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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*New Delhi, the 8th February 1947*

**No. 24/12/46-Public.**—The Governor-General in Council has decided to constitute Advisory Councils to be associated with the Chief Commissioners of Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara in the discharge of their administrative functions and to lay down the following rules to regulate their constitution and procedure:—

(1) Each Advisory Council will consist of the Chief Commissioner, who will preside over the meetings, and seven other Members. Of these seven Members, one will be the representative of the Province in the Central Legislative Assembly, three will be elected by the local bodies such as Municipalities, Notified Area Committees and District or Local Boards and three will be nominated by the Government of India.

All residents of the Province will be eligible for election: the members of all local bodies will form one electoral body for this purpose and the election will be on the basis of proportional representation by single transferable vote.

Nominated Members will be appointed by the Government of India in consultation with the Chief Commissioner and in making nominations Government will ensure that the major

communities are represented on the basis of population and that adequate representation is secured for rural interests.

(2) The Chief Commissioner will seek the advice of the Council on—

(a) all financial matters except those which are not subject to the vote of the Legislative Assembly except that items involving recurring expenditure upto Rs. 25,000 and non-recurring upto Rs. 1,00,000 need not be referred to the Council;

(b) matters of administration involving general policy schemes of development and proposals for legislation but not on matters relating to the day-to-day administration or to individual appointments not involving a principle of any importance;

(c) general questions touching the implementation of general policy and schemes of development;

(d) any other matter which the Chief Commissioner or the Government of India may refer to the Council.

(3) Subject to Chief Commissioner's discretion to refuse in the public interest to give information or to allow discussion, Members will have the powers in regard to resolutions and interpellations analogous to and under similar limitations as those of Members of the Central Legislature.

(4) Such officers as the Chief Commissioner may permit will be entitled to be present at the meetings and to participate in discussions or furnish information but will not have the right to vote.

(5) The functions of the Council will be advisory only but though their advice will not be binding on the Chief Commissioner due weight will be given to it by him in reaching decisions or making recommendations to Government.

(6) The Advisory Council will meet at least once in three months.

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